

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF KANSAS, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs-Appellees,*

v.

No. 24-3521

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

*Defendants-Appellants.*

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Leif Overvold respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel for defendants-appellants in the above-captioned appeal because he will no longer be working on this case. Melissa N. Patterson and Joshua M. Koppel, also of the Department of Justice, will continue to represent defendants-appellants in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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s/ Leif Overvold  
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